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### CHAIRMAN NAMES PATRICIA M. ALEXANDER TO PERSONAL STAFF

Chairman James J. Hoecker today announced that Patricia M. Alexander has joined his personal staff as Electric Power Advisor. Ms. Alexander has held numerous technical positions at the Commission during her 20-year career. Most recently, she has served as Deputy Director, Division of Rate Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, since 1994.

In making today's announcement, Chairman Hoecker said, "I have known Pat and her work for many years. She represents the best qualities to be found among our career staff here at the Commission. Pat played a key role in implementing Order No. 888; she also has taken a lead in initiating a team-based approach to work--an approach that has been successfully adopted in her current office and is a tenet of FERC First, our reengineering effort. I look forward to working with her and I am confident she will make major contributions in her new position."

Ms. Alexander fills the vacancy created by the departure of Daniel L. Larcamp, who has been named head of the new Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates.

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### Biography

Patricia M. Alexander served as Deputy Director, Division of Rate Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation (OEPR) since 1994.

She joined the Commission as a Public Utilities Specialist in the Rate Filings Branch of the Division of Electric Rates in 1980. In 1983, she became a Section Chief. She was then moved up to Branch Chief, a position she held from 1991 to 1994.

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From 1969 to 1980, she held various positions, including Branch Manager, with the Citizens Bank of Maryland.

She graduated from the University of Maryland with a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics (summa cum laude) in 1980.

A native Washingtonian, Ms. Alexander lives in Odenton, Maryland.

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